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Commission to Hold Battery Storage Workshop with Tesla

(Phoenix) The Arizona Corporation Commission will host a workshop with senior Tesla, Inc. officials focusing on battery storage technology, Monday, March 20th at 10:00 a.m. in Hearing Room 1 of the Arizona Corporation Commission.

“Battery storage technology will change the utility landscape as we know it,” said Chairman Tom Forese, who is hosting the workshop. “Storage opens the door for possibilities for the expansion of renewable sources such as solar. With the innovations from industry leaders like Tesla, that technology could soon be in reach.”

Arch Padmanabhan, Senior Manager of Tesla Energy Products and Analytics will lead the workshop. Padmanabhan heads the product management and analytics team for the energy storage group at Tesla. Tesla Energy Policy Advisor Sarah Van Cleve, SolarCity Chief Policy Officer John Wellingshoff will also attend. SolarCity is a subsidiary of Tesla.

The workshop can be viewed live at www.azcc.gov.

Established by Article 15 of the state’s constitution, The Arizona Corporation Commission is responsible for the regulation of public utilities, overseeing the incorporation or registration of companies wishing to do business in Arizona. Additionally, the Corporation Commission registers and oversees securities offerings and dealers, and enforces railroad and pipeline safety. The five commissioners that make up the Commission are elected by the people of Arizona for a four-year term, with the option of serving for two consecutive terms. To learn more about the Arizona Corporation Commission and the Commissioners, please check out <http://www.azcc.gov/Divisions/Administration/about.asp>